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Title: METHOD FOR TESTING A COMPONENT IN A NON-DESTRUCTIVE
MANNER AND FOR PRODUCING A GAS TURBINE BLADE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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REMARKS

Claims 16-29 and 31-32 are pending. Claims 16-29 and 31-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by German patent DE 003517114 (hereinafter Becker). Reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of all the claims in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

MPEP §2131 provides that a claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described in a single prior art reference.